

DOUBLE TRACK ROAD.

Benton Harbor Electric Will Have a Double Track to Sister Lakes.

LIKE BUSINESS NOW.

Clearing Right of Way Between Spink's Corners This Morning.

There is now an air of business about the offices of the Benton Harbor electric railroad and transit company, and there are more visitors there out of curiosity or for business every day than at any other place in the city.

The first visitors to arrive this morning was a delegation from Keeler, who started before daylight. They held a close consultation with the officials and wanted to get a promise that the road would go through Keeler. It was the original purpose to run the line within a quarter of a mile of the postoffice, but another neighborhood has offered a large bonus to switch the line in a different direction. It seems to be the policy of the company to go through Keeler if the people there will do what is right. Several years ago the township of which Keeler is the metropolis raised \$40,000 for a railroad but never had the chance to spend it.

After the conference was over Mayor J. M. Dowagiac called up Vice President Dean by telephone. The Dowagiac official is anxious and he wants the road to go ahead to secure the right of way through the city.

The motors for the road are now being cast by the Globe iron works of Cleveland. The rails for the road were bought at the slump price and were secured at \$10 per ton delivered on the dock here. Eighty pound rails will be used between here and Sister lakes and the remainder of the track will be laid with 70 pound rails.

The contract calls for a double track between this city and Sister lakes and it is likely that the tunnel will have two tracks, though that matter has not been fully decided as yet.

It has been decided to either build the tunnel or to build a viaduct, which will make it more substantial and enduring than the common bridge, or give it a cast iron lining.

Work of clearing the right of way began a mile east of Spink's corners this morning and by Saturday or Monday the grading will commence.

DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED.

Between Roy Bradford and the Graham & Morton Company.

Roy Bradford of St. Joseph and the Graham & Morton transportation company have reached a settlement and the proceedings begun by Bradford to collect \$10,000 damages from the transportation company have been suspended. The criminal proceeding against Charles K. Farmer and Edward Weaver, brought on complaint of Bradford and involving the state of facts as the action for damages, has also been settled.

The damage suit, when the settlement was arrived at, was pending in the United States circuit court at Grand Rapids. The story of the case is annual. Bradford last summer was engaged in scalping steamboat tickets sold by the Graham & Morton company. He had been warned to desist in his negotiations, but the warning was not heeded. While on board of one of the company's steamers enroute from Chicago to St. Joseph he was suspected of conducting a ticket scalping business and was arrested by members of a boat's crew and confined in a stak room until the boat arrived at St. Joseph. For this act he brought suit.

HEAVY COSTS.

They Are Taxed Against John Martindale by the Supreme Court.

Attorney Sears was advised last night by the clerk of the supreme court that the judgment secured by Theodore Tillotson against John Martindale in the lower court had been affirmed and that the costs amounting to nearly \$500 had been taxed against the defendant.

The plaintiff, Theodore Tillotson, is a Chicago grocer. He owns a small farm adjoining Martindale's property in Benton township. In the fall of 1894 Tillotson, advised by Martindale, left a mare, which he had driven on the latter's farm to recuperate. When Tillotson went to get the animal he was compelled to resort to legal proceedings, Martindale claiming that he held a lien on the mare for pasture and feed of close to \$600. The conclusion of the replevin proceedings is the affirmation by the supreme court of the judgment secured in the circuit.

Lawyer Sears appeared for the plaintiff and James O'Hara and W. C. Hicks for the defendant.

Promote Court.

The matter of Hickory Creek drain yesterday the several attorneys involved were heard on the legal proceedings thus far, and as Mr. O'Hara failed to file a brief with the court, the matter was adjourned to March 13, 1897, at which the decision will be rendered.

THOUGHT TO BE INSANE.

Pathetic Case Before Probate Judge Van Riper.

A very pathetic case came before Judge of Probate Van Riper today when an inquiry was conducted on the question on the sanity of Miss Olive Hall, a seamstress, well known in this city and who for two weeks has been occupying a room above Soule's grocery store.

Miss Hall was taken to the county jail yesterday by Chief of Police Stuckey, of St. Joseph. When he visited her apartment the room was cold and there was no indication of a fire having been burning in many days. There were no provisions in sight although Miss Hall maintained that she was not suffering for food. Drs. Stratton and McLin, of St. Joseph, have both examined the young lady and made a verdict that she is afflicted with a suicidal mania, has lost her sense of morality and is given to delusions formed mostly on past events. She had 15 cents when the officers visited her and she told Dr. McLin that she was going to use the money to procure chloroform to destroy herself.

She insists that James G. Blaine, jr., is her husband and that although the formalities of a wedding have never occurred they are man and wife and he is coming some day to live with her. She has been mailing letters almost daily to Mr. Blaine and refuses to respond to any name but Mrs. Blaine. Her brother, Arnold Hall, attempted to kill himself at St. Joseph several years ago, and it is feared that if she is not placed where her actions can be watched she will resort to violent means to destroy her life.

Miss Hall has attractive features, a beautiful figure and is 31 years old. Her mother is a resident of Watervliet. Miss Hall was adjudged insane and will be removed to Kalamazoo as soon as room for her can be provided.

CITY REPUBLICANS.

They Will Hold Their Convention March 22.

The republicans will hold their city convention for the nomination of municipal officers in Conkey's hall, Monday evening, March 22. The election will occur Monday, April 5. The apportionment of delegates is as follows: First ward, 14; second ward, 30; third ward, 25; fourth ward, 23. Causes for the selection of delegates to the city convention and the nomination of aldermen, supervisors and constable will be held Thursday evening, March 17, as follows: First ward, Hammond & Hammond's office; Jones & Sonner block; second ward, W. C. Hovey's store; third ward, city hall; fourth ward, George Butzbach's store; Territorial street.

WAS IT A MISTAKE.

Arguments Against the Ward Division in St. Joseph.

It is hinted by thinking men that St. Joseph is making a rather expensive mistake in trying to secure a division of the city into four wards in order to increase her representation on the board of supervisors from two members to four.

If St. Joseph was disposed to have a more equal representation it is suggested that the better way would have been to have secured a reduction of the number of supervisors in Benton Harbor and Niles to correspond with her representation. Such a plan takes four members from the board and reduces the expense of the county \$12 per day during the time the board is in session. This amount does not include mileage.

A small body of men can transact business more expeditiously than a vast body, another fact in favor of the plan suggested.

ST JOSEPH.

The Maccabee lodge has leased Freund's hall, which has been occupied by the Odd Fellows, the lease to continue for six months. The Odd Fellows will move to a room in the Martin building.

A regular meeting of the military council will be held this evening at which time a communication from Governor Pingree will be read.

John Aldrich and Miss May Conley of this city were married last night at the bride's home by Justice St. Clair.

The Thursday club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shepard tonight.

Will Walker has recovered sufficiently as to be able to be about the office of the hotel.

Walter Brown, of Colorado, and Charles Brown, of Indiana, have arrived in St. Joseph and are at the bedside of their father, Capt. Henry Brown, who is wasting away at the Lake View hotel.

The ladies of the Congregational church will be a missionary team at the home of Mrs. Montgomery Shepard tonight.

Capt. Brooks is improving rapidly and will soon be able to be upon the streets again.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer Jay Gould arrived this morning from Chicago with a cargo of general merchandise. The Benton Harbor freight was loaded on a scow and towed to the docks in this city by the tug Andy.

The steamer City of Duluth cleared for Milwaukee last night.

It knows a cold in one night. Ask for No. 1 Cold and Cough Syrup. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THEIR IRE HAS RISEN.

Hundreds of St. Joseph Citizens Complain of Abuses Heaped Upon Them.

HOPE TO SOON HAVE RELIEF.

Are Praying that the Ward Division Bill Will Pass Before the Spring Election.

There are several hundred citizens in St. Joseph who are suffering great mental agitation over the possibility that the bill for the division of the city into four wards will not become a law before the spring election.

These same citizens say that it is taking a wonderfully long time to get the bill in question through the legislature and they are inclined to view the dilatory movements of the bill as a snap game manipulated by a few St. Joseph politicians who are desirous of the city remaining in its present condition for another year.

The citizens who are nettled by the fear that six aldermen may guard the city's interest another year are residents of the extreme southern part of the city. These people claim that they have been neglected in an unpardonable manner; that they have been denied not only the luxuries but the necessities to a comfortable existence, all because their representative in the council lived in the business and thickly populated portion of the city, far removed from them, and was most greatly interested in improvements which benefited the locality in which he resided.

"When we complained of our oppression," said one of these citizens to "The News" today, "and insisted on knowing why we were not permitted to have sewers and the cesspools in our streets drained the only consolation we received was a command to move to the locality where such benefits were to be enjoyed. We are all poor people, comparatively speaking, and sought locations where property was cheap that we might secure our own homes at the smallest possible expenditure.

"We are taxed to maintain sewers, a water system and electric lights for the enjoyment of the richer and more fortunate citizens. These necessities are all denied us. The legislation in St. Joseph has been for the classes, and we have been most shamefully neglected. There are people living in the vicinity of Forbes and First avenues whose homes are unfit for habitation because of their unhealthful condition. Their cellars contain from one to three feet of water which has flowed in from streets, the gutters of which are clogged by rubbish which the street commissioner should long ago have removed. Pools of water, which could be drained with a little work, are standing in the streets. I tell you we people are tired of this sort of business and we will be happy when we get four wards."

With the eight aldermen which the division of the city into four wards makes necessary the complaining residents hope to get representation in the council from which they may expect some benefit. They maintain that at least one of the aldermen from their respective wards will be selected from among their number and will be interested in seeing that the remote portions of the city enjoys a few of the improvements which it is claimed have hitherto been the possession of the wealthier classes who live in the more central portion of the city.

It is claimed that in the selection of aldermen it has always happened that men, who had business blocks and whose residences stood on prominent streets near the commercial center of the town, were favored with the office. They consequently had little interest in extending the sewers or water mains or making any improvement that did not benefit the locality where they lived. If this condition prevails no surprise should be expressed over the ambition of the suffering residents to get the ward division bill passed before the next municipal election.

O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

A pure cream of tartar powder.

Only a rounded spoonful is required, of Cleveland's Baking Powder not a heaping spoonful.

Food raised with Cleveland's baking powder has no bitter taste, but is sweet and keeps sweet and fresh.

IS AN EDITOR NOW.

Hon. R. I. Jarvis Will Start the "Benton Harbor Times."

Roman I. Jarvis, the late candidate for congressman, on the silver ticket, has purchased the plant of the defunct St. Joseph Journal and has rented an office in the Yore block and next week the first issue of the Benton Harbor Times, a silver weekly paper will appear.

Associated with Mr. Jarvis will be George H. Murdock of Berrien Springs an experienced newspaper man. Mr. Murdock will have no financial interest in the business but besides doing some writing will superintend the mechanical department.

The first issue will advocate the election of the silver candidates at the city election.

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER.

Sylvester Warner Has Announced Himself in the Field.

The retirement of H. R. Huntington from the race for the city treasurer has induced Sylvester Warner, one of the old citizens of Benton Harbor, to announce himself a candidate.

Mr. Warner was a candidate last year and was second in the race. He has an excellent chance of winning the nomination.

MICHIGAN DAY PROGRAM.

The Legislature Will Celebrate Next Tuesday Night.

LANSING, March 11.—The joint committees appointed by the house and senate to prepare a program for the Michigan Day exercises to be held in representative hall next Tuesday night, to commemorate the location of the capital in Lansing just half a century ago, have invited the following speakers to participate:

A. A. Williams of Iowa on the "Pioneer History of Michigan."

O. M. Barnes, Lansing—"Sixty Years of Statehood."

Ex-Governor Luce—"Resources of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan."

Gov. D. C. Durand—"Resources of the Upper Peninsula."

President Angell of the U. of M.—"Development of the Higher Educational System of Michigan."

Supt. H. R. Pattison—"The Primary Schools of Michigan."

Dr. E. H. Allen—"Michigan in the West."

Speaker W. D. Gordon—"Our State Capital."

It was decided to limit all speeches and addresses to 20 minutes and the pupils of the School for the Blind and the Industrial School for Boys will be invited to furnish the music for the occasion.

Real Estate Transfers.

Adam Sinn to St. Joseph Valley Railway Company, property in Royalton township, \$100.

Myra Searls to Albert Anway, lot 13, block B, Lewis add., Watervliet, \$50.

Fritz Dally to Mary Asch, property in Now Buffalo township, \$1,000.

Cecelia T. Sherwood to W. C. Hicks, lot 10, block 25, Benton Harbor, \$35.

Orville Hoyt to W. C. Hicks, lot 10, block 25, Benton Harbor, \$200.

David Bacon to Orville W. Coolidge, 101 acres in Lincoln township, \$1.

Lewis Seelhoff to St. Joseph Valley Railway Company, property in Royalton township, \$150.

Fred Shomaker to St. Joseph Valley Railway Company, property in Royalton township, \$100.

Mary L. McPaul to Alvin Morley, 80 acres in Weesaw township, \$1,650.

Alvin Morley to Mary L. McPaul, 29 acres in Weesaw township, \$1,200.

Thos. M. Bennett to Mary L. McPaul, 40 acres in Weesaw township, \$1.

Amel Metzger to St. Joseph Valley Railway Company, property in Royalton township, \$75.

J. W. Hollywood to St. Joseph Valley Railway Company, property in Royalton township, \$100.

Mr. Linton's Chances.

Washington Times—"Ex-Congressman Linton has made an application for the position of superintendent of the bureau of engraving and printing."

He is backed by the Michigan senators and by nearly all the delegation in the house. In addition he has the support of the entire A. P. organization. He is the only candidate as yet in the field, but the place is a good one, and will attract competition."

Watch Benton Harbor This Year.

Berrien Springs Era—"In several of the best fruit producing localities of this state the farmers have determined not to consign their fruit to Chicago and Milwaukee commission merchants. If those people want the produce they must send buyers for it and pay for it where it is grown."

Social at Eau Claire.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Eau Claire will give a maple syrup social at Mr. Evans' hall, Saturday evening March 13, 1897. After the refreshments are served a literary program will be given closing with tableaux.

Marriage Licenses.

John Aldrich, 21, St. Joseph; Mary Conley, 24, same.

INTEREST INCREASING.

Immense Assembly of People at the Union Revival Meeting Last Night.

MORE AND MORE IMPRESSIVE.

Become the Meetings Each Successing Night—Last Night's Sermon.

The largest audience which has gathered at the Methodist church on a week day night, during the union revival, assembled last evening. Every seat in the lower part of the church and one gallery was occupied.

When Mr. Thomas began speaking and said, "You will find my text in the first three verses of the 11th chapter of St. John," a wave of interest passed over the congregation, showing that to many this was a very familiar passage and as the evangelist told of a few of the troubles which come to everyone, and the cure for them. He had the undivided attention of the whole audience.

As he spoke of the mansions which Christ said were in the Father's house he likened it to the earthly father's house. How we long to get back to it when we are away. When we are sick we think, "If we were only at father's house." As we have left home loved ones have said, "Whenever you come you'll always find the latest thing out there. So we'll find it up there. There'll be a welcome for us for Christ tells us that he has gone to prepare a place for us."

"We often move into houses here that don't suit us at all but Christ made us and then made the mansion and everything will be just right. An old man out west was asked how he came to drift so far from his old home. 'Well,' he said, 'I never thought much about the west until my son came out here and finally another son and I began to read about it and finally my daughter came and when they wrote for me it was easy enough for everything but my body was here already.'"

"Our loved ones are there, a father, a mother, dear children, and we won't feel at all out of place. As Mr. Thomas spoke of his loved ones he before and of the mother who died only a few weeks ago the audience was moved to tears. Several rose for prayers and signed the cards. Although the meetings are conducted so quietly that those not directly interested scarcely realize that a revival is in progress the pastors are well satisfied with the results."

A sermon on "Dangers to Young Men" will be delivered this evening. Every effort is being made to insure a large attendance. Seats have been reserved for young men and a special invitation is extended to all.

THE PROGRAM ARRANGED.

The Universalist Social Will Have Many Drawing Cards.

The following program, arranged by Mrs. F. B. Cary, will be given at the Universalist social at Conkey's hall, Friday night, March 12:

Selection..... Mandolin Club
Song..... Mrs. H. B. and F. B. Cary
Song..... Little Clifford Stone
Reading..... Rev. George A. Sablin
A reading..... Mrs. F. B. Cary
Vocal Solo..... Miss Florence George
Vocal Solo..... Miss Bernice Rader
Song..... Sarah Cary
Piano Solo..... Miss Grace Rose
Song..... Gertrude Park
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. Charles Stone
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. Jessie Stone
Piano Duo..... Mrs. Christopher, Miss Graves

Have You Thought?

Did you ever stop and think of the advantage you have by buying your boots and shoes at Joseph Peck's? He has a complete line of shoes, every pair is new and up to date and the prices he sells them for makes every day a bargain day at his store. He makes the exchanging of goods or the refunding of money as pleasant as the buying of them. Give me a call, you cannot buy without looking, but you are free to look without buying. We do shoe repairing neatly and promptly.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Benny's.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 Years the Standard.

COLOR OF HEALTH.

Healthy Skin Denotes Good Circulation, Good Digestion and Good Excretion.

ORANGE IS THE COLOR OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS WHICH ARE THE PROPER SPECIFIC FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS—BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS are orange. They are put up in round boxes with blue label and red band. The legend, "DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS" is plainly printed in white letters on the box lid. There need be no mistaking them for other pills, although there are cheap imitations both of the pills and of the name of DODD. They are on sale by all druggists.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS were the first Kidney Pills ever formulated and prepared. They have been in successful use for many years. They are a specific for all Kidney troubles. They cure:

Diabetes Bright's Disease Dropsy Rheumatism Catarrh and Gravel Bowel Troubles Female Weakness and all derangements of the excretory functions. They restore the kidneys, which should remove Uric acid from the blood, failure to do which causes many of the most excruciating disorders known to man. They have cured others. They will cure you. This letter testifies to it.

Gentlemen—I must say this much—DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS have been a blessed thing to me. I have no more backache now, and I rest well at night, which I thank God for. I enclose 50 cents in stamps for another box of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

MRS. PHILIP WEBER.
Boston, N. Y., Feb. 1

NEWS OF THE STATE.

The state good roads meeting is called for Lansing, March 11th.

The Daily News published at Grand Haven, has given up the ghost.

The Muir washing machine factory has resumed, after a suspension of several months.

Governor Pingree will contribute an article to the April number of the Arena.

Some wag started a joke at St. Joseph to the effect that a colony of men whom Governor D. Dix had promised jobs intended to leave for Australia.

Saugatuck has a new and very handsome school building.

Bangor advertlets have purchased an old school building and will remodel it for a church.

The auditor general has sent to the house a statement showing that since Michigan became a state \$3,200,884.00 has been appropriated for the four prisons.

Portland is again threatened from an ice gorge and flood.

Fire did slight damage in the clothing store of Phil Oppenheim, Dowagiac, Tuesday.

The electric railway bill upon which undoubtedly the street railway companies, aided by the steam railroad companies, will make the fight of the session at Lansing, is the one introduced by Representative Davis of Oakland county. The bill permits electric railways to condemn property for right of way, a privilege which they do not now enjoy, and which is one of the evidences that the electric railways in Michigan are going to spread out into the steam railroad field very largely.

Household Economics.

"I don't see, Ella, how you manage with your house money. If I give you a lot, you spend a lot, but if I don't give you so much you seem to get along with it."

"Why, that's perfectly simple, Rudolph. When you give me a lot, I use it to pay the debts I get into when you don't give me so much."—Fliegende Blätter.

Where the Trouble Is.

"It isn't a bit of trouble to get married," said the airy young person. "No," spoke the sedate one. "It is in being married that the trouble is."—Indianapolis Journal.

There are 23 allusions in the Bible to the east wind, 19 of them being of a disparaging character.

The largest American fly is a little over half an inch in length.

The oat plant is in Italy regarded as emblematic of music.

We have given John Schneider the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.

It keeps a cold in one night. Ask for No. 1 Cold and Cough Syrup. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Benton county combined. It is a fine work that has built up the trade.

COST! COST! COST!

After 35 years I will sell ALL DRY GOODS

At Cost for Cash.

On Saturday, March 13

I will offer in the Grocery Department

Best Sundried Japan Tea, per pound, 35c
5 2-lbs Packages Best Rolled Oats, 25c
5 lbs. Sears' Butter Crackers, 25c
10 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c
5 cans Sweet Sugar Corn, 25c
4 Choice Havana Cigars, 15c
Best Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound, 6c

Terms strictly C. C. SWEET Cash.

E. W. MOORE & CO.

{Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.}

This

New Spring Dress Goods

AT THE **New York Store**

1205 PIPSTONE STREET

We are showing many new things this week in our dress goods department. Everything new and bright, the latest styles, colors and patterns of the spring.

We offer for your inspection an elegant assortment of dress suitings in silk and wool, broken plaids, checks and stripes, all the latest spring dress fabrics.

Black Dress Goods

We give our black dress goods special consideration. A full line of Henriettas, Serges, Jacquards, Mohairs, Sicilians, a Pure Lace Mohair Brocade, new and pretty.

Wash Goods

Never so Beautiful Before

Cordons, Dimity, Lappet, Lace, Pierettes, Yachting Laces, Lappet Mulls, Tissue Brode and Tulle du Nord.

Lace Curtains

New and elegant line of White Tapeel and White Brussels lace curtains.

Fine line Embroideries, Laces, Corsets, Indies, Muslin Underwear, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Ladies' Wappars.

A new line of men's Shirts, Overalls, Hose and Underwear.

Ladies' Plush and Cloth Capes we are offering at half price of last.

Shoes—This department is always showing special values with the styles and prices right.

Always grateful for your patronage.

Puterbaugh & Rapp, The New York Store

107 Pipestone street.

Union Ice & Coal Company

Can and will furnish you hard coal and soft coal at prices as low as the lowest.

Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store

TELEPHONE 79-3 THREE

Benton Harbor MEAT and Provision HOUSE.

WE CHANGE OUR ADD TO SAY THAT WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK WE HAVE EVER CARRIED IN THE CITY. IF YOU WANT HIGH PRICED BEEF STEAK, WE SIMPLY SAY WE HAVE IT IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR LOW PRICES WE ARE THE PLACE. WE HAVE THE STOCK, THE ASSORTMENT AND WE FEAR NO COMPETITION IN OUR LINE.

If you want a quart of oysters, solid meats, we have them.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. J. MILLER, The Meat Man.

THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH

BRINGS BACK TO YOUNG AND OLD THEIR LOST MANHOOD.

STRAKING AWAY HIS LIFE

He died of no disease known to medical science; he was killed by a disease known to no medical science. He was killed by a disease known to no medical science. He was killed by a disease known to no medical science.

RED BASTIAN

MANUFACTURER OF BOOTS AND SHOES

1205 PIPSTONE STREET

Winning Its Way

One of our very brightest and most welcome exchangers is the **Benton Harbor Evening News**, which has decidedly up-to-date and newsy tone. The News is evidently winning its way in a community that is quick to appreciate a good paper. **Kalamazoo Evening News**.

Winning Its Way

From the army of applicants it is safe to assume that public office will not be held by a man who is not a man of the people.

Winning Its Way

The Detroit Evening News and other papers get their "flavor" news from Florida and their "color" news from New York city.

Winning Its Way

Miss J. Ellen Foster is making an effort to have her husband appointed governor of New Mexico. Mr. Foster might then be known as "Governor Foster by marriage."

Winning Its Way

A WASHINGTON newspaper correspondent who saw the large delegation of McKinley's aid at the inauguration remarks the president must be happy because there are only four bedrooms in the White House.

Winning Its Way

PRESIDENT McKinley appointed his first postmaster yesterday—W. R. Jewell at Danville, Ill. The appointment was made to fill a vacancy. President Cleveland had tried to fill six times by the nomination of the same man who was objectionable to the senate.

Winning Its Way

A BILL is before the legislature to prohibit not only smoking but selling or carrying cigarettes in the pocket. The Lansing Republican facetiously remarks that this will be a good thing for the railroads who could make money by running cheap excursions to carry cigarette holders over the state line for a few hours' puff.

Winning Its Way

A DELEGATION of bishops of the African Methodist church presented President McKinley with a Bible yesterday. Judging from the inaugural of the new president he has a pretty good idea of that book already and the bishops could have done more real good by giving the sacred work to some one else—some ex-official for instance.

Winning Its Way

Dangers of the Diet Fad.

There is not much danger ordinarily of our children being starved. But an idea has lately been "loosened" from England which we should be sorry to have extend itself in this country—that of keeping children on a spare diet to prevent their becoming plump. It is a natural and right thing for parents to want to prevent the best medical authorities agree that just before the great change from childhood to youth begins, at the age of 12, a steady diet ought to be laid up as a safeguard against the unusual demands about to be made upon the strength. It is certainly a mistake to deprive young children of the natural and healthy food which is necessary for the accumulation of flesh—Woman's Home Companion.

Winning Its Way

They Stick to Candles.

At the Prince of Wales' own particular clan in London neither gas, electric light nor oil is continually used, but in most of the rooms shaded candles.

The Oldest And the Best

"In the Fall of '93, my son, H. B. Roriz, had a huge discharge from his neck. The doctor diagnosed it, but gave him no permanent benefit."

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

was then resorted to, and the result was all we could have wished for. The carbuncle healed quickly, and his health is now perfect."—H. S. Roriz, Champlain, Va.

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The Victims of the Disaster on the E. and T. H. Road.

AT LEAST SIX LOSE THEIR LIVES.

Princeton, Ind., March 11.—The south-bound Chicago and Nashville limited train over the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad was wrecked about 4 o'clock yesterday morning at a point about a quarter of a mile south of the railroad bridge across White river, which is two miles north of Hazelton, this county. Backwater from the river had risen up to within a few feet of the road bed, which is on a very high embankment of ledge. Other trains had passed over this place a few hours previous, and the road bed was then thought to be safe. This ill-fated train crossed the bridge and was running about twenty-five miles an hour. Without warning the embankment gave away under the train, precipitating the engine and the passenger mail car and baggage and the smoker into the ditch. Brakeman Has a Close Call.

In an instant the water from upstream rushed with terrific force through the break, tearing the levee away rapidly. The mail car went down and first, and the smoker plunged under it. By this plunge the entire top was torn from the smoker. Brakeman Hudson was caught in this car between the engine and the passenger mail car, and the water was held fast. The car hung over the brink of the washout for several minutes. The brakeman finally released himself and escaped only a few minutes before the car plunged into the flood.

Perhaps There Are Six Dead.

It is certain that Conductor George Sears was in there and probably four or five others. All met death either by the concussion or drowning. A valise was found bearing the name "W. W. Phillips, Port Wayne, Ind." and inside indicated that the owner was traveling for this house, selling shirt waists. The ladies' coach was derailed, but did not turn over, and all the occupants escaped to the sleepers on the rear of the train and were taken back to Vincennes. The engine, No. 91, in charge of Engineer John McCutcheon, and Fireman Joseph Bowman, turned back to the engine and were held fast. The engine was thrown westward and fell into the water, but swam out. Fireman Bowman jumped with the engine and was caught when it fell. He has been buried under several feet of water and the body has not been recovered.

Bodies Are Still in the Smoker.

The wrecked smoker sunk from view several hundred yards from the track, and the bodies in that car could not be recovered until the water receded. One of them is believed to be Herbert Allen, of Evansville, doorkeeper in the late legislature, returning home. The baggage man, Harry Hill, had a miraculous escape, and was not injured. His car lies buried in water. The wreck-train with railroad officials arrived after some delay. A large force of men was put on work to keep the remainder of the embankment from washing. Waves fifteen and twenty feet high beat through the breach, and nothing dumped into the breach seems to be of effect in stopping the washing. Present indications are that it will be several days before traffic can be resumed over this place.

List of the Known Casualties.

Following is a list of the casualties known to be connected with the disaster: Killed—George A. Sears, of Terre Haute, conductor in smoker; Joseph Bowman, fireman, Evansville, buried under the locomotive; Herbert Allen, doorkeeper of the legislature, Evansville; four unknown passengers. The injured are: Engineer John McCutcheon, of Evansville, scalded about the legs and arms and bruised; John R. Hansen, brakeman, Evansville, foot badly crushed. The men recorded as killed are known to be lost.

Cut and Come Again.

Des Moines, Ia., March 11.—The cutting of salaries continues to be the principal topic of discussion in the legislature. So far the senate has taken the initiative and the house has afterward raised the salaries to as much or nearly as much as they were in the first place. The advocates of liquor manufacture have discovered that they must make other important concessions to the prohibitionists to secure the passage of the bill. It is proposed that manufacture shall not be allowed in counties and have, and that any manufacturer who shall sell at retail or to be drunk on the premises shall forfeit all the privileges of the proposed act.

Western Association Uniforms.

Peoria, Ill., March 11.—The directors of the Western Base Ball association yesterday approved the schedule and referred minor matters to the president with power to act. A carriage drive and entertainment at the Elks' club were enjoyed. Uniforms were selected as follows: Rockford, gray and blue; Dubuque, blue and red; Cedar Rapids, white and black; St. Joe, gray and red; Burlington, gray; Iowa City, white; Peoria, blue and white. The St. Joseph club was allowed to make its own selection, but it must not conflict with the others.

Bandits Get \$2,000.

Louisville, March 11.—The Louisville and Nashville officials in this city, in an official statement, said the robbery on the road near Cuba, Ala., say that the amount of loot secured by the bandits was \$2,000.

Western League Adopts a Schedule.

Detroit, March 11.—After a long day of technical discussion the Western league committee report the Western base ball league late last night adopted the season's schedule.

Wisconsin Legislative Notes.

Madison, March 11.—The assembly yesterday held the regular session of the university from the board of university regents was killed—31 to 64. Eleven bills for many different purposes were passed. The senate passed three bills and killed three. In both houses the routine business was done in the way of advancing measures.

The Policy of the Followers of Insurgent Gomez.

50 SAYS GENERAL RIOS, RIVERA.

Alleged Viceroy of Spanish Peace Enthusiast to His Camp—Told That Peace with Independence Was the Only Solution and That Any Future Delegation of the Kind Would Be Shot—Latest News from this Trouble in Cuba.

Havana, via Key West, Fla., March 11.—The correspondent of the Associated Press states that he has been able to make his way to the camp of the insurgents at Rio Honda, north of Cardenas, and that he there met General Rios Rivera. While there the arrival of two Havana gentlemen, accompanied by a guide from the Spanish lines, was announced. They were passing introducing them as Gonzales Jorin, a lawyer, and Mariano Juarez, and describing them as delegates appointed by the Spanish government to make propositions of peace on the basis of reforms to be given the island—a kind of self-government. Rios Rivera received them cordially, but gave them to understand immediately that he would not hear of any propositions of peace not tending to the independence of Cuba, and that therefore he could only consider them as visitors to the camp.

Will Shoot All Future Envoys.

During the conversation, at which the correspondent of the Associated Press was present, General Rios Rivera showed the two delegates the printed order of General Maximo Gomez ordering shot all who proposed peace on any terms other than independence, and declared that Gomez would accept no proposition but the independence for which they were fighting. The Spanish delegates remained three days in Rivera's camp. The greatest part of his troops are blacks, armed with Remington rifles and poorly dressed. They have two 10-inch guns, one dynamite gun, and five dynamite magazines. When the delegates left the camp General Rivera gave them a written order, bearing his own signature, stating that hereafter all emissaries proposing peace under any scheme of autonomy or local reforms would be tried and shot.

Garrison Surprised by Insurgents.

The insurgents surprised the garrison of the village of Las Palmas, in the province of Pinar del Rio, sucking the stores, burning thirty-one houses, and parading through the town. The commander of the insurgents has been specially active in the Matanzas district. The coast fields of the plantations, Esplanada, Soña, Salvador and Des Aulgas (about) have been burned to the ground. The losses are about \$2,000,000. In Pinar del Rio, the rebels dynamited a pilot train on the Western railroad between Herradura and Pasotello, completely destroying the engine, an ironclad car and the engineer. A number of soldiers were seriously wounded.

Frederick Jones and three others, owners of the plantation Natalia, joined the insurgents in raiding the Calabazar village in the Sagua district. The insurgent forces in the district near Sancti Spiritus are especially active. This is due to Captain General Weyler having all the Spanish forces take the field. The city is empty of troops, and is guarded by volunteers on duty. Large groups of insurgents are gathering around the outskirts, and the forts are being fired on. The residents are in daily fear that the insurgents will invade the city and burn the houses.

SHIPS WERE NOT TRANSPORTS.

False Alarm at Canea—Charge of Treachery—Sensational Prayer.

London, March 11.—A dispatch to The Times from Canea says it turns out that the British and Italian transports which made their appearance suddenly at the port (Canea) yesterday morning were not transports, as then believed, but were only vessels bearing food supplies and medicines. It is reported that the Turks plundered abandoned Christian houses at Solino, Retimo and Candia. It is rumored that the troops of Colonel Vassos in the interior are suffering from hunger and have been reduced to a diet of biscuits and oranges.

The Times, commenting this morning on the news from Canea, says that ex-Commander Toynbee appeared to have assumed the responsibility of suppressing the joint resistance of Europe, which he had undertaken to make known to the insurgent chiefs, and adds that there are hardly words strong enough to characterize this treacherous action. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Canea says that early on Wednesday morning the water supply of the Turkish fortress at Izzeddin, Suda Bay, was cut off by the insurgents in spite of the firing of the Turkish warships. The Turkish garrison then attacked the insurgents and the fighting continued all day.

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 11.—A sensation has been caused here by a prayer used by the Bulgarian metropolitan in the presence of the king of Serbia and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, during the former's visit to this city. The metropolitan, in offering prayers for the czar, spoke of him as the protector of Bulgaria and Serbia and the Slavonic nations, thus acknowledging at a high solemnity the czar's protectorship over those peoples.

New Horsemen's Association.

Chicago, March 11.—At a meeting of prominent horsemen held yesterday a new trotting horse association to be known as the International Horsemen's association was organized. Thomas H. Gill, of Milwaukee, was elected president, and J. E. Cortigan secretary.

Law Against "Knockout Drops."

Albany, N. Y., March 11.—Governor Black has signed a "knockout drops" bill, which makes it a felony for any person other than a licensed druggist or physician to have in his possession or to administer to any person, a drug or narcotic.

Sixty-Five Corpses Yet to Find.

Zacatecas, Mex., March 11.—The search for the dead bodies in the San Francisco mine, near Bombarreite, this state, continues. One hundred and fifty bodies have been recovered and five more are still missing.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The city schools held receptions tomorrow afternoon.

The members of the board of public works will meet tonight.

Treasurer J. J. Winn of Niles settled with County Treasurer Clark today.

The Benton Harbor Hardware Company started the bicycle season by selling two wheels yesterday.

Charles Cook killed three garter snakes today along the Big Four tracks. They were nearly two feet long and as lively as in the summer time.

Chorus practice of the Congregational choir tomorrow night. All members are requested to be prompt as there will be extra practice for a song service.

Rounds & Warner have negotiated the sale of 6 acres of the land belonging to Frank Morley on the Lake shore road two miles north of this city, to a Chicago man.

Antisdale & Chapman, the real estate and insurance agents have moved their office from the Conkey block to the room on the corner of Pipestone and Michigan streets.

In reply to a rumor about Dr. Fabry wishes to say that he does not intend to locate in the new York block. He has a lease for a term of years and is well satisfied with his present location.

A fire started in Morton's cemetery about noon today and badly blackened several tombstones before it was extinguished. The fire department got as far as Morton Hill before being notified that its services were not required.

Constable Moore of Dowagiac arrived in the city yesterday afternoon in search of a man who had committed larceny. Chief of Police Whitney had the man spotted as a suspicious character and soon placed him in the hands of the law.

A. T. Nowlen had some fears about the recent ice storm doing damage to the fruit buds, but he made an investigation yesterday and found twice as many buds as at any previous time this spring. Mr. Nowlen says there will certainly be two-thirds of a crop anyway.

The arrangements for receiving the Western Union bulletins on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons match have been altered and the wire instead of being constructed in a room in the York block will be extended to the room in the Graham block recently vacated by the Benton Harbor Sun.

Dowagiac News: Benton Harbor newspapers are full of brilliant visions regarding a prospective boom for that city. They talk about the new electric railway, another railroad to Kalamazoo and another points in that direction, several new factories which will employ hundreds of men, and say that within a few weeks a boom will begin in that town that will eclipse anything ever seen before.

Work on the St. Joseph Valley bridge across the river has been delayed by the non arrival of the long plies which were purchased in the Saginaw region and expected here every day for a week. The four car loads that arrived some time ago are so short for service on the river bridge.

The Alger guards held a highly satisfactory drill last night. Two drills have been called for next week.

The fruit growers who buried their apples in the earth last fall are now digging them up. The fruit has kept in excellent condition.

The directors of the Phoenix Accident & Sick Benefit association held a meeting last night in the office of Attorney S. W. Barker.

A musical program of rare and beautiful numbers is prepared for presentation at the Universalist social in Conkey's hall next Friday evening.

The item in the News yesterday that the Benton Harbor building and loan association had opened a branch office in Chicago was a mistake. The new Chicago office is a branch of the real estate office of Rounds & Warner.

R. H. Newton has begun the manufacture of the "Twin City Indelible Oil crayon," a handy marking pencil to take the place of a pot and brush. Mr. Newton is running his factory in rooms 10 and 12 Bowman block and there is every indication that he will work up quite an industry. The crayons are made in black, blue or red.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Thomas Hance of Niles will be the private secretary of Congressman Hamilton.

Attorney Gore will leave for Bridgeport tonight to be present at the trial of a civil case before a justice of the peace in that village tomorrow.

Mrs. R. S. Howard, of Coloma, is in the city today.

Howard A. Thornton, of Grand Rapids, returned home today after a visit of several days with Attorney S. W. Barker. Mr. Thornton is an attorney and has decided to associate himself with Mr. Barker in the practice of law.

Little Miss Stone of St. Joseph will give a recitation at the Universalist social Friday evening.

Congressman Hamilton, his wife and private secretary, left Niles yesterday noon for Washington.

Roy Clark has returned from his farm in Pipestone township and has resumed his duties in the office of County Treasurer Clark.

Joseph Terry of Chicago is calling on old friends here today.

George Arbour of Dowagiac is the guest of his brother-in-law, George Willis.

Albert Hance left today for Edwardsburg where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Miss Lola Hepler has returned from a nine weeks' visit with friends at Ligonier, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Freeman, Misses Grace Nichols and Lizzie Boughter spent a happy evening at the home of Chief of Police Stuckey in St. Joseph last evening.

Bushrod Sutherland of Bainbridge expects to purchase a home and reside in this city.

A regular meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees will occur tomorrow night.

ALL HUMORS OF THE BLOOD.
from the small pimple to the dreadful scrofula sore, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

W. T. Hopkins who has been seriously ill is slightly improved today.

W. Jones, Clay street is dangerously sick and little hope is entertained of his recovery.

J. P. Maxon, a veteran in the late war, is very ill at his home, 180 Lake avenue. Yesterday he was considerable worse and his life cannot last much longer.

WILL CHAPMAN, Engraver
Jeweler
No charge for engraving.
109 Pipestone street.
We are not the cheapest store in town for we strictly guarantee every article we sell.

their stock of goods and many more. Shepard & Benning. The store of St. Joseph, call attention to their new spring goods in all departments.

COSTUME BALLS.

Russian and Spanish Fashions Popular For Fancy Dress.

Costume balls, always popular in Paris, have received a new impetus here, where they have always been rather exceptional. Why they are not more frequent it is hard to tell, unless indeed one accounts for it by the fact of the self consciousness of most American men, who are apt to feel that they are making idiots of themselves when they appear in fancy dress. With



FANCY COSTUME.

are ready enough to don the attire of other ages, for they are accustomed to fripperies and are not incommenced by them, but where a ball is in question men must be considered as they form an important element in the affair. Men of the Latin races are not in the least troubled by a sense of the unfitness of fancy costume, but take to it with all the ease of dramatic strict.

Unlimited as is the variety of costume from which to choose—historical, national and fanciful—it would seem that fashion pure and simple had nothing to do with the matter; yet, curiously enough, its influence is felt even there. At one time a certain class of dress will prevail at fancy balls, at another time another class, with no perceptible reason for it. Just now Russian costumes of all kinds are much in demand, as are also Spanish ones. A year or two ago Chinese attire was chiefly favored.

In fancy costumes there are some pretty feminine editions of masculine characters—Harlequins, Pierrettes, etc. These, which are characteristic, are more effective than representations of seasons, flowers and the like. Rather a clever idea was shown in a costume worn by a young girl at a fancy ball in Paris. It represented in a somewhat irregular but still a recognizable way a Paris postman. The short skirt of black satin was bordered with a band of red velvet, on which the word "Postes" was placed in gold letters. Several letters were fastened flat upon the skirt, while at each hip was a wing. The tight, double breasted bodice of black velvet was cut in a V with revers of red velvet. The short, full sleeves had red velvet cuffs, and there was a wing on each shoulder. The black cap had a red plume; black high boots were worn, and a black box was slung across the shoulders.

JUDIE CHOLLET.

Notice of Intention to Incorporate the Sunshine Accident and Sick Benefit Association.

To whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John H. Jackson, A. B. Hill, John H. Terry, S. G. Antisdale, W. H. Hollis, W. G. Newland, and H. M. Jones, a majority of whom are residents of the state of Michigan, intend to organize and incorporate the Sunshine Accident and Sick Benefit Association, under the general laws of the state of Michigan, with the principal place of business at Benton Harbor.

A. B. HILL,
JOHN H. JACKSON,
JOHN H. TERRY,
S. G. ANTISDALE,
W. H. HOLLIS,
W. G. NEWLAND,
H. M. JONES.

Dated Benton Harbor, Feb. 12, 1897.

The fifth anniversary of the Woman's Relief corp will be held at the G. A. R. hall Thursday evening, March 11. The ladies will serve supper and warm maple sugar from 5 to 8 o'clock after which an enjoyable program will be rendered. Every body is cordially invited.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Benton Harbor building and loan association at the office of Rounds & Warner Thursday evening, March 11, at 7 o'clock sharp.

Will Kennedy will receive orders for light draying and the delivery of goods at Lowe & House's drug store. Prompt and reliable service guaranteed. 4616

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nosa-Kold at Hild's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Another dance at Sister Lakes. Forest Home hall, Sister Lakes, will be the scene of another grand ball, Wednesday evening, March 17, St. Patrick's day. Music by Duke & Geer's full orchestra. Bill 50 cents. 4438

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nosa-Kold at Hild's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Sam Smith & Co. have opened a restaurant at 110 Water street. They serve the best meals obtainable for 25 and 35 cents.

Paine's Celery Compound
Thousands have been cured by it. Physicians use—recommend it.

Will Make You Well!
Try a bottle.
HARRY L. BIRD,
Corner Pipestone and Water streets
TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE FOR HOUSE and lot in Benton Harbor, 10 acres of land, house, barn and well with windmill in Gaylord, Mich., county seat of Otsego county on the principal business street. No incumbrance on title. Perfect if you want a good home in a good town with the best of schools. Come and see me. This property is only a 5 minutes' walk from the Court House and Opera House. J. J. Miller. 4177

WANTED—MAID OF ALL WORK WITH independent and experience in small family. Mrs. T. D. Hazenman, Napier avenue. 4116

FOR SALE—MY \$100 WISCONSIN WHEEL, new last year, for only \$19. James Bailey. 1616

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.
How It Will Be Observed in This City.

The Young Men's Sodality of St. John's church will give a grand banquet and ball St. Patrick's day, March 17. Two halls have been engaged for the occasion and elaborate plans have been made to insure a grand time to all who attend.

The banquet to be given at Conkey's hall where interesting toasts will be responded to by notable speakers from home and abroad, such as Rev. Fr. Callinan, Mayor James O'Hara, St. Joseph, Rev. George A. Sahlin, Benton Harbor and John Glavin from New Buffalo who will act as master of ceremonies. The speeches will be interspersed with musical numbers comprising the best talent in the city, and followed by a comedy farce entitled "The Champion of Our Sex," given by eight young ladies. The banquet will be followed with a grand ball at Jones & Sonner's hall. The admission, which will be 50 cents, admits you to all.

Political Announcements.
I desire to announce myself a candidate for the nomination of city treasurer, subject to the action of the republican city convention.
S. WARNER.

Wanted to exchange—House and lot and two vacant lots in the village of Gaylord, Otsego county, Mich.; also 40 acres adjoining the village of Gaylord. Will exchange for house and lot or small farm near Benton Harbor. The above is free from all incumbrances. For particulars address Hattie Caldwell, Gaylord, Mich., or James McElon, ad, Benton Harbor. 4327

Rheumatism Cured in a Day
"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.
P. P. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did more good than any medicine ever took." 75 cents. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., druggists Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nosa-Kold at Hild's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Garden Seeds and "Up-to-Date" Spray Pumps must be sold by May 1st, as we have got to move. Look out for great bargains. Save money by buying of
C. GODFREY & CO NORTH WATER ST.

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING
Done to order in a workmanlike way with neatness and dispatch. We keep a full line of samples of the latest styles and can furnish you paper at right prices.
It will be cheaper to have your work done now before the rush. Carpets need not be taken up.
RICE & MASSEY.
Leave orders at Economy company, 156 Pipestone street.

Hall & Abbott
Fruits AND Groceries.
115 W. Main street.
Tel. 24

TO THE OLD STAND
105 WEST MAIN STREET, BENTON HARBOR
Where we are dealing out dry goods to all who may come.
Lady Bicyclists
Call and see
The Latest Novelty
A new invoice of laces for trimming ladies' underwear.
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VAN HORN'S.

Our Trade Growing During the Hard Times.
While business is dull and many merchants have been forced to reduce expenses we have been compelled to double our store space. Reason: Our goods are fresh and the best and we never allow a customer to become dissatisfied.

Michael & Beeny,
328 Pipestone street. The Grocers.

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Bargains in Real Estate!
Own your own home. Make money by buying now.
Largest list of good property in Berrien Co. at lowest prices
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At the ...
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE
Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.
106 East Main St. Hotel Benton Block.

DOUBLE TRACK ROAD.

Benton Harbor Electric Will Have a Double Track to Sister Lakes.

SEEMS LIKE BUSINESS NOW.

Work of Clearing Right of Way Begun Near Spink's Corners This Morning.

There is now an air of business about the offices of the Benton Harbor electric railroad and transit company, and there are more visitors there out of curiosity or for business every day than at any other place in the city.

The first visitors to arrive this morning was a delegation from Keeler, who started before daylight. They held a close consultation with the officials and wanted to get a promise that the road would go through Keeler. It was the original purpose to run the line within a quarter of a mile of the postoffice, but another neighborhood has offered a large bonus to switch the line in a different direction. It seems to be the policy of the company to go through Keeler if the people there will do what is right. Several years ago the township of which Keeler is the metropolis raised \$10,000 for a railroad but never had the chance to spend it.

After the conference was over Mayor James Dowagiac called up Vice President Dean by telephone. The Dowagiac official is anxious and he wants the road to go ahead to secure the right of way through that city.

The motive for the road are now being cast by the Glover iron works of Cleveland. The railroad the road were bought at the stump price and were secured at \$10 per ton delivered on the dock here. Eighty pound rails will be used between here and Sister lakes and the remainder of the track will be laid with 70 pound rails.

The contract calls for a double track between this city and Sister lakes and it is likely that the tunnel will have two tracks, though that matter has not been fully decided as yet.

It has been decided to either build the tunnel of vitrified paving blocks, which will make it more substantial and enduring than the common bricks, or give it a cast iron lining.

Work of clearing the right of way began a mile east of Spink's corners this morning and by Saturday or Monday the grading will commence.

DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED.

Between Roy Bradford and the Graham & Morton Company.

Roy Bradford of St. Joseph and the Graham & Morton transportation company have reached a settlement and the proceedings begun by Bradford to collect \$10,000 damages from the transportation company have been suspended. The criminal proceeding against Charles K. Farmer and Edward Weaver, brought on complaint of Bradford and involving the state of facts as the action for damages, has also been settled.

The damage suit, when the settlement was arrived at, was pending in the United States circuit court at Grand Rapids. The story of the case is unusual. Bradford last summer was engaged in scalping steamboat tickets sold by the Graham & Morton company. He had been warned to desist in his negotiations, but the warning was not heeded. While on board of one of the company's steamers enroute from Chicago to St. Joseph he was suspected of conducting a ticket scalping business and was arrested by members of the boat's crew and confined in a stateroom until the boat arrived at St. Joseph. For this act he brought suit.

HEAVY COSTS.

They Are Taxed Against John Martindale by the Supreme Court.

Attorney Sears was advised last night by the clerk of the supreme court that the judgment secured by Theodore Tillotson against John Martindale in the lower court had been affirmed and that the costs amounting to nearly \$500 had been taxed against the defendant.

The plaintiff, Theodore Tillotson, is a Chicago grocer. He owns a small farm adjoining Martindale's property in Benton township. In the fall of 1894 Tillotson, advised by Martindale, left a mare, which he had driven on his delivery wagon in Chicago, on the latter's farm to recuperate. When Tillotson went to get the animal he was compelled to report to replevin proceedings. Martindale claiming that he held a lien on the mare for pasture and feed of close to \$500. The conclusion of the replevin proceedings is the affirmation by the supreme court of the judgment secured in the circuit.

Lawyer Sears appeared for the plaintiff and James O'Hara and W. C. Hicks for the defendant.

Probate Court.

In the matter of Hickory Creek drain all day yesterday the several attorneys in the matter were heard on the legal questions involved as to the legality of the proceedings thus far, and as Mr. Gore wished to file a brief with the court, the matter was adjourned to March 16 at 10 a. m. when the decision of the court will be rendered.

THOUGHT TO BE INSANE.

Pathetic Case Before Probate Judge Van Riper.

A very pathetic case came before Judge of Probate Van Riper today when an inquiry was conducted on the question on the sanity of Miss Olive Hall, a seamstress, well known in this city and who for two weeks has been occupying a room above Soule's grocery store.

Miss Hall was taken to the county jail yesterday by Chief of Police Stuckey, of St. Joseph. When he visited her apartment the room was cold and there was no indication of a fire having been burning in many days. There were no provisions in sight although Miss Hall maintained that she was not suffering for food. Drs. Stratton and McLean, of St. Joseph, have both examined the young lady and made affidavit that she is afflicted with a suicidal mania, has lost her sense of morality and is given to delusions formed mostly on past events. She had 15 cents when the officers visited her and she told Dr. McLean that she was going to use the money to procure chloroform to destroy herself.

She insists that James G. Blaine, jr., is her husband and that although the formalities of a wedding have never occurred they are man and wife and he is coming some day to live with her. She has been mailing letters almost daily to Mr. Blaine and refuses to respond to any name but Mrs. Blaine. Her brother, Arnold Hall, attempted to kill himself at St. Joseph several years ago, and it is feared that if she is not placed where her actions can be watched she will resort to violent means to destroy her life.

Miss Hall has attractive features, a beautiful figure and is 31 years old. Her mother is a resident of Watervliet. Miss Hall was adjudged insane and will be removed to Kalamazoo as soon as room for her can be provided.

CITY REPUBLICANS.

They Will Hold Their Convention March 22.

The republicans will hold their city convention for the nomination of municipal officers in Conkey's hall, Monday evening, March 22. The election will occur Monday, April 5. The apportionment of delegates is as follows: First ward, 11; second ward, 30; third ward, 25; fourth ward, 23. Candidates for the selection of delegates to the city convention and the nomination of aldermen, supervisor and constable will be held Thursday evening, March 17, as follows: First ward, Hammond & Hammond's office, Jones & Souder block; second ward, W. C. Harvey's store; third ward, city hall; fourth ward, George Butzbach's store, Territorial street.

ST JOSEPH.

Arguments Against the Ward Division in St. Joseph.

It is hinted by thinking men that St. Joseph is making a rather expensive mistake in trying to secure a division of the city into four wards in order to increase her representation on the board of supervisors from two members to four.

If St. Joseph was disposed to have a more equal representation it is suggested that the better way would have been to have secured a reduction of the number of supervisors in Benton Harbor and Niles to correspond with her representation. Such a plan takes four members from the board and reduces the expense of the county \$12 per day during the time the board is in session. This amount does not include mileage. A small body of men can transact business more expeditiously than a vast body, another fact in favor of the plan suggested.

The Maccabee lodge has leased Freund's hall, which has been occupied by the Odd Fellows, the lease to continue for six months. The Odd Fellows will move to a room in the Martin building.

A regular meeting of the military company will be held this evening at which there will be communication from Governor Pingree will be read.

John Aldrich and Miss May Conley of this city were married last night at the bride's home by Justice St. Clair.

The Thursday club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shepard tonight.

Will Walker has recovered sufficiently as to be able to be about the office of the hotel.

Walter Brown, of Indiana, and Charles Brown, of Indiana, have arrived in St. Joseph and are at the bedside of their father, Capt. Henry Brown, who is wasting away at the Lake View hotel.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. Montgomery Shepard tonight.

Capt. Brooks is improving rapidly and will soon be able to be upon the streets again.

It took a gold in one night. Ask for Nona's Gold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer Jay Gould arrived this morning from Chicago with a cargo of general merchandise. The Benton Harbor freight was loaded on a snow and towed to the docks in this city by the tug Andy.

The steamer City of Duluth cleared for Milwaukee last night.

THEIR IRE HAS RISEN.

Hundreds of St. Joseph Citizens Complain of Abuses Heaped Upon Them.

HOPE TO SOON HAVE RELIEF.

Are Praying that the Ward Division Bill Will Pass Before the Spring Election.

There are several hundred citizens in St. Joseph who are suffering great mental agitation over the possibility that the bill for the division of the city into four wards will not become a law before the spring election.

These same citizens say that it is taking a wonderfully long time to get the bill in question through the legislature and they are inclined to view the dilatory movements of the bill as a snap game manipulated by a few St. Joseph politicians who are desirous of the city remaining in its present condition for another year.

The citizens who are nettled by the fear that six aldermen may guard the city's interest another year are residents of the extreme southern part of the city. These people claim that they have been neglected in an unpardonable manner that they have been denied not only the luxuries but the necessities to a comfortable existence, all because their representative in the council lived in the business and thickly populated portion of the city, far removed from them, and was just generally interested in improvements which benefited the locality in which he resided.


"When we complained of our oppression," said one of these citizens in the News today, "and insisted on knowing why we were not permitted to have sewers and the cesspools in our streets drained the only consolation received was a command to move to the locality where such benefits were to be enjoyed. We are all poor people, comparatively speaking, and sought locations where property was cheap that we might secure our own homes at the smallest possible expenditure. "We are taxed to maintain sewers, water system and electric lights for the enjoyment of the richer and more fortunate citizens. These necessities are all denied us. The legislation in St. Joseph has been for the classes, and we have been most shamefully neglected. There are people living in the vicinity of Forest and First avenues whose homes are unfit for habitation because of their unhealthful condition. Their cellars contain from one to three feet of water which has flowed in from streets, the gutters of which are clogged by rubbish which the street commissioner should long ago have removed. Pools of water, which could be drained with a little work, are standing in the streets. I tell you we people are tired of this sort of business and we will be happy when we get four wards."

With the eight aldermen which the division of the city into four wards makes necessary the complaining residents hope to get representation in the council from which they may expect some benefit. They maintain that at least one of the aldermen from their respective wards will be selected from among their number and will be interested in seeing that the remote portions of the city enjoy a few of the improvements which it is claimed have hitherto been the possession of the wealthier classes who live in the more central portion of the city.

It is claimed that in the selection of aldermen it has always happened that men, who had business blocks and whose residences stood on prominent streets near the commercial center of the town, were favored with the office. They consequently had little interest in extending any improvement that did not benefit the locality where they lived. If this condition prevails no surprise should be expressed over the ambition of the suffering residents to see the ward division bill passed before the next municipal election.

O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

A pure cream of tartar powder.



Only a rounded spoonful is required, of Cleveland's Baking Powder not a heaping spoonful.

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"Pure" and "Sure."

Food raised with Cleveland's baking powder has no bitter taste, but is sweet and keeps sweet and fresh.

IS AN EDITOR NOW.

Hon. R. I. Jarvis Will Start the "Benton Harbor Times."

Roman I. Jarvis, the late candidate for congressman, on the silver ticket, has purchased the plant of the defunct St. Joseph Journal and has rented an office in the York block and next week the first issue of the Benton Harbor Times, a silver weekly paper will appear.

Associated with Mr. Jarvis will be George H. Murdock of Berrien Springs an experienced newspaper man. Mr. Murdock will have no financial interest in the business but besides doing some writing will superintend the mechanical department.

The first issue will advocate the election of the silver candidates at the city election.

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER.

Sylvester Warner Has Announced Himself in the Field.

The retirement of H. R. Huntington from the race for the city treasurer has induced Sylvester Warner, one of the old citizens of Benton Harbor, to announce himself a candidate.

Mr. Warner was a candidate last year and was second in the race. He has an excellent chance of winning the nomination.

MICHIGAN DAY PROGRAM.

The Legislature Will Celebrate Next Tuesday Night.

LANSING, March 11.—The joint committees appointed by the house and senate to prepare a program for the Michigan Day exercises to be held in representative hall next Tuesday night, to commemorate the location of the capital in Lansing just half a century ago, have invited the following speakers to participate:

A. A. Williams of Iowa on the "Pioneer History of Michigan."
O. M. Barnes, Lansing—"Sixty Years of Statehood."
Ex-Governor Luce—"Resources of the Lower Peninsula of Michigan."
Lieut. Governor Dutton—"Resources of the Upper Peninsula."
President Angell of the U. of M.—"Development of the Higher Educational System of Michigan."
Supr. H. B. Puttengill—"The Primary Schools of Michigan."
Capt. E. B. Allen—"Michigan in the War."
Speaker W. D. Gordon—"Our State Capital."

It was decided to limit all speeches and addresses to 20 minutes and the pupils of the School for the Blind and the Industrial School for Boys will be invited to furnish the music for the occasion.

Real Estate Transfers.

Adm. Sinn to St. Joseph Valley Railway Company, property in Royalton township. \$100.
Myra Searls to Albert Anway, lot 13, block B, Lewis add., Watervliet. \$50.
Fritz Dull to Mary Asch, property in New Buffalo township. \$1,000.
Cecilia T. Sherwood to W. C. Hicks, lot 18, block 25, Benton Harbor. \$35.
Orville Hoyt to W. C. Hicks, lot 10, block 25, Benton Harbor. \$200.
David Bacon to Orville W. Coolidge, 101 acres in Lincoln township. \$1.
Lewis Scudfield to St. Joseph Valley Railway Company, property in Royalton township. \$150.
Fred Shumaker to St. Joseph Valley Railway Company, property in Royalton township. \$100.
Mary L. McPaul to Alvin Morley, 20 acres in Wewasaw township. \$1,050.
Alvin Morley to Mary L. McPaul, 20 acres in Wewasaw township. \$1,200.
Thos. M. Bennett to Mary L. McPaul, 80 acres in Wewasaw township. \$1.
Amel Metzger to St. Joseph Valley Railway Company, property in Royalton township. \$75.
J. W. Hollywood to St. Joseph Valley Railway Company, property in Royalton township. \$100.

Mr. Linton's Chances.

Washington Times: "Ex-Congressman Linton has made an application for the position of superintendent of the bureau of engraving and printing. He is backed by the Michigan senators and by nearly all the delegation in the house; in addition he has the support of the entire A. P. A. organization. He is the only candidate as yet in the field, but the place is a good one, and will attract competition."

Watch Benton Harbor This Year.

Berrien Springs Echo: In several of the best fruit producing localities of this state the farmers have determined not to consign their fruit to Chicago and Milwaukee commission merchants. If those people want the produce they must send buyers for it and pay for it where it is grown.

Social at Eau Claire.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Eau Claire will give a maple syrup social at Mr. Beams' hall, Saturday evening March 13, 1897. After the refreshments are served a literary program will be given closing with tableaux.

Marriage Licenses.

John Aldrich, 21, St. Joseph; Mary Conley, 21, same.

It took a gold in one night. Ask for Nona's Gold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

INTEREST INCREASING.

Immense Assembly of People at the Union Revival Meeting Last Night.

MORE AND MORE IMPRESSIVE.

Become the Meetings Each Succeding Night—Last Night's Sermon.

The largest audience which has gathered at the Methodist church on a week day night, during the union revival, assembled last evening. Every seat in the lower part of the church and one gallery was occupied.

When Mr. Thomas began speaking and said, "You will find my text in the first three verses of the 11th chapter of St. John," a wave of interest passed over the congregation, showing that to many this was a very familiar passage and as the evangelist told of a few of the troubles which come to everyone, and the cure for them. He had the undivided attention of the whole audience.

As he spoke of the mansions which Christ said were in the Father's house he likened it to the earthly father's house. How we long to get back to it when we are away. When we are sick we think, "If we were only at father's house." As we have left home loved ones have said, "Whenever you come you'll always find the latchstring outside. So we'll find it up there. There'll be a welcome for us for Christ tells us that he has gone to prepare a place for us."

"We often meet as all houses have that don't suit us at all but Christ made us and then made the mansion and everything will be just right. An old man out west was asked how he came to die so far from his old home. "Well," he said, "I never thought much about the west until my son came out here and finally another son and I began to read about it and finally my daughter came and when they wrote for me it was easy enough for every thing but my body was here already."

Our loved ones are there, a father, a mother, dear children, and we won't feel at all out of place. As Mr. Thomas spoke of his loved ones gone on before and of the mother who died out a few weeks ago the audience was moved to tears. Several rose for prayers and signed the cards. Although the meetings are conducted so quietly that those not directly interested scarcely realize that a revival is in progress the pastors are well satisfied with the results. "Our loved ones are there," "Young Men" will be delivered this evening. Every effort is being made to insure a large attendance. Seats have been reserved for young men and a special invitation is extended to all.

THE PROGRAM ARRANGED.

The Universalist Social Will Have Many Drawing Cards.

The following program, arranged by Mrs. F. B. Cary, will be given at the Universalist social at Conkey's hall, Friday night, March 12:

Soloists:.....Mandolin Club
Vocal Solo.....Messrs. Higgs and Peetzer
Soprano.....Miss Clara Stone
Soprano.....Miss Clara Stone
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. F. B. Christopher
Vocal Solo.....Misses Lizzie and Edith Johnson
Vocal Solo.....Miss Florence George
Vocal Solo.....Miss Dora Backlin
Song.....Sarah Carr
Piano Solo.....Miss Clara Stone
Piano Solo.....Miss Clara Stone
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Charles Stone
Vocal Solo.....Miss Clara Stone
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Christopher, Miss Graves

Have You Thought?

Did you ever stop and think of the advantage you have by buying your boots and shoes of Joseph Peck? He carries a complete line of shoes, every pair is new and up to date and the prices he sells them for makes every day a bargain day at his store. He makes the exchanging of goods or the refunding of money as pleasant as the buying of them. Give me a call, you cannot buy without looking, but you are free to look without buying. We do shoe repairing neatly and promptly.

JOSEPH PECK,
113 Territorial street, opera house side,
Benton Harbor, Mich. 1401

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & House's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 55, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beany's.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 Years the Standard.

COLOR OF HEALTH.

Healthy Skin Denotes Good Circulation, Good Digestion and Good Excretion.

ORANGE IS THE COLOR OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS WHICH ARE THE PROPER SPECIFIC FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS—BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS are orange. They are put up in round boxes with blue label and red band. The legend, "DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS" is plainly printed in white letters on the box lid. There need be no mistaking them for other pills, although there are cheap imitations both of the pills and of the name of DODD. They are on sale by all druggists.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS were the first Kidney Pills ever formulated and prepared. They have been in successful use for many years. They are a specific for all Kidney troubles. They cure:

Diabetes Bright's Disease Dropsy Rheumatism Gravel Catarrh of the Bladder Female Weakness and all derangements of the excretory functions. They restore the kidneys, which should remove uric acid from the blood, failure to do which causes many of the most excruciating disorders known to man. They have cured others. They will cure you. This letter testifies to it.

DODD'S MEDICINE CO.: Gentlemen: I must say this much—DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS have been a blessed thing to me. I have no more backache now, and I rest well at night, which I thank God for.

I enclose 50 cents in stamps for another box of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

MRS. PHILIP WEBER.
Boston, N. Y., Feb. 1

NEWS OF THE STATE.

The state good roads meeting is called for Lansing, March 11th.

The Daily News published at Grand Haven, has given up the ghost.

The Muir washing machine factory has resumed, after a suspension of several months.

Governor Pingree will contribute an article to the April number of the Arena.

Some war started a joke at St. Joseph to the effect that a colony of men whom Roscoe D. Dix had promised jobs intend to leave for Australia.

Saugatuck has a new and very handsome school building.

Bangor advertises have purchased an old school building and will remodel it for a church.

The auditor general has sent to the house a statement showing that since Michigan became a state \$3,295,894.09 has been appropriated for the four prisons.

Portland is again threatened from an ice gorge and flood.

Five old slight damage in the clothing store of Phil Oppenheim, Dowagiac, Tuesday.

The electric railway bill upon which undoubtedly the street railway companies, aided by the steam railroad companies, will make the light of the session at Lansing, is the one introduced by Representative Davis of Oakland county. The bill permits electric railways to condemn property for right of way, a privilege which they do not now enjoy, and which is one of the evidences that the electric railways in Michigan are going to spread out into the steam railroad field very largely.

Household Economies.

"I don't see, Ella, how you manage with your house money. If I give you a lot, you spend a lot, but if I don't give you so much you seem to get along with it."

"Why, that's perfectly simple, Randolph. When you give me a lot, I use it to pay the debts I get into when you don't give me so much."—Hillegends Blatter.

When the Trouble Is.

"It isn't a bit of trouble to get married," said the nifty young person.

"No," spoke the sedate one. "It is in being married that the trouble is."—Indianapolis Journal.

There are 22 allusions in the Bible to the east wind, 19 of them being of a disparaging character.

The largest American fly is a little over half an inch in length.

The cat plant is in Italy regarded as emblematic of music.

We have given John Schreiner the agency in Benton Harbor for one Barley and White. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurities. For the sick and feeble it is a tonic.

It breaks a cold in one night. Ask for Nona's Gold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

COST! COST! COST!

After 35 years I will sell ALL DRY GOODS

At Cost for Cash.

On Saturday, March 13

I will offer in the Grocery Department:

Best Sundried Japan Tea, per pound,	35c
5 2-lb Packages Best Rolled Oats,	25c
5 lbs. Sears' Butter Crackers,	25c
10 lbs. Best Rolled Oats,	25c
5 cans Sweet Sugar Corn,	25c
4 Choice Havana Cigars,	15c
Best Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound,	8c

Terms strictly C. C. SWEET. Cash.

E. W. MOORE & CO.

Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.

This Week we will give Free of Charge

To every customer who mentions this advertisement and purchases Dry Goods to the amount of \$1 or more

A History and Map of Cuba

This book is bound in handy form and is a splendid short history of Cuba, "The Gem of the Antilles" from the date of its discovery up almost to the present hour, and of its people, cities, climate, surface, soil, mines, products, and leading industries.

THE MAP

Is 14x22 inches and printed in several colors, showing the provinces, mountains, railroads, cities, rivers, harbors, etc. With it can be located the troops, forts and battlefields as reported by news correspondents.

Be sure to ask for the history and map of Cuba or it will not be given.

Our new spring goods are all on sale cheaper than the cheapest.

Groceries for the Week:

You will notice that these prices are hard to beat.

22 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1.	Cru-hed Java
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Intention to incorporate the... Association... it may concern... Association... it may concern...

Look Here... PLUMBING... GAS PIPING... GAS FIXTURES... HOT WATER... AND... STEAM HEATING... The only reliable house in the city in our line. No partner in business to move but, but we are here to stay.

B. L. HALL... H. P. BOEHM... BUCKWHEAT... Custom grinding a specialty. We also keep Buckwheat Flour, etc., for sale. H. P. BOEHM... Seely McCord...

Brick and Drain tile... General Repair Work... I am now in Baker's Hardware store where I will do... C. W. DARROW... Wentworth's old stand, 124 Pipestone Street.

red H. Null... Piano, Organ and Cornet... J. J. MILLER... The Meat Man...

RED BASTIAN... MANUFACTURER OF... BOOTS AND SHOES... Repairing of Boots, Shoes and Umbrellas a specialty. Corner of Territorial and Fifth Streets Formerly in the Fields Building.

BLOOD POISON... A SPECIALTY... THE GERMAN HOSPITAL REMEDY CO. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., U. S. A.

New Spring Dress Goods... AT THE New York Store... We are showing many new things this week...

Black Dress Goods... We give our black dress goods special consideration. A full line of Henriettes, Serges, Jacquards, Mohairs, Sicilians, a Pure Lace Mohair Brocade, new and pretty.

Wash Goods Never so Beautiful Before... Cordonek, Dimity, Lappet, Lace, Poretines, Yoshino Laces, Lappet Mulls, Tissue Brode and Toile du Nord.

Lace Curtains... Fine line Embroideries, Laces, Corsets, Ladies' Wrappers... A new line of men's Shirts, Overalls, Hose and Underwear... Ladies' Plush and Cloth Capes we are offering at half price or less.

Puterbaugh & Rapp, The New York Store, 107 Pipestone street.

Union Ice & Coal Company... Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store... COAL... At prices as low as the lowest.

Benton Harbor MEAT and Provision HOUSE... We change our add to say that we have the largest stock we have ever carried in the city. If you want high-priced beef steak, we simply say we have it if you are looking for low prices we are the place. We have the stock, the assortment and we fear no competition in our line.

J. J. MILLER, The Meat Man... THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH... BRINGS BACK TO YOUNG AND OLD THEIR LOST MANHOOD...

THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH... BRINGS BACK TO YOUNG AND OLD THEIR LOST MANHOOD... STRANDED WRECKERS... THE GERMAN HOSPITAL REMEDY CO. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., U. S. A.

THE EVENING NEWS... Daily Except Sunday... Office: 142 Pipestone Street... SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph...

Winning Its Way... One of our very brightest and most welcome exchanges is the Benton Harbor Evening News which has a decidedly up-to-date and newsy tone.

From the army of applicants it is safe to assume that public office will not be a popular pursuit.

The Detroit Evening News and other papers get their Havana news from Florida and their Cairo news from New York city.

Miss J. Ellen Foster is making all effort to have her husband appointed governor of New Mexico.

A WASHINGTON newspaper correspondent who saw the large delegation of McKinley's kin at the inauguration remarks the president must be happy because there are only four hundred in the White House.

President McKinley appointed his first postmaster yesterday—W. R. Jerrill at Danville, Ill. The appointment was made to fill a vacancy.

ABILL is before the legislature to prohibit not only smoking, but selling or carrying cigarettes in the pocket.

There is not much danger ordinarily of our children being starved. But an idea has lately been suggested from England which we should be sure to have.

They Stick to Candles... At the Prince of Wales' own particular club in London neither gas, electric light nor oil is commonly used, but in most of the rooms shined candles.

The Oldest And the Best... In the Fall of 1893, we saw R. B. Royce, a large old man, on his back. The doctor had him, but gave him no more.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla... was then resorted to and the result was all we could have wished for. The chronic fever quickly left, and his health is now perfect.

The Only Sarsaparilla At World's Fair... The City Steam Laundry does more work than all other laundries in Benton county combined. It is the work that has built up the trade.

We have given John Schaefer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurities.

A SUGAR SCHEDULE... Gives Refiners Here an Eighth of a Cent Protection.

IMPORTANT TASK NOW COMPLETED... Provisions for Meeting Competition of Monthly-Taking Committee...

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No Cripe Hood's Pills... They have cured tens of thousands of people...

The Bristol Tablets... They have cured tens of thousands of people...

Uterine Tonic... Recommended and used in practice by leading gynecologists...

Dr. Freemyer... Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon...

MRS. DR. H. A. FREEMYER... Practitioner limited to diseases of Women and Children...

J. J. OSBORN... Relief in Six Hours...

Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both... Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour...

6% LOANS! I shall be able to supply all applications for 6 per cent loans until March 1.

WOOD WORK... By expending a few dollars in grills, brackets or wood ornaments you can greatly improve the appearance of your house both interior and exterior.

FINANCIAL... Farmers and Merchants BANK... Capital \$50,000. Surplus \$46,000.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK... Capital \$50,000. Surplus \$40,000.

S. M. WHITE... DENTIST... Teeth Without Plates.

RAILWAY TIME CARDS... CHICAGO & WESTERN MICHIGAN RAILWAY.

MANDALAY LINE... Making direct January 18th, 1897, trains will leave St. Joseph, Mich., daily except Sunday.

CREAM OF REAL ESTATE... A large list for exchange.

J. W. Henderson... Office at Hotel Phoenix.

DAN GREEN... Still does... DRAYING... Leave orders at Owens' Grocery.

W. H. Berkheiser... 159 West Main Street. Five horse steam engine for sale.

THE ZEPHANIAH BREED

Weeder
AND
Cultivator.

The farmer who raises one-half an acre of food crops cannot afford to be without one of our Weeders. The farmer who raises three or four acres of food crops will save the price in one year, and the farmer who raises fifteen acres will save the price in one day. Our customers say so.

Do you like to hand-hoe your crops? If you do, then don't buy a Zephaniah Breed Weeder, for if you should and you used it intelligently, this one source of your pleasure would be almost entirely cut off. You wouldn't have enough hoeing to do to keep your hand in.

The Zephaniah Breed Weeder and Cultivator is bound to become popular with the farmers and gardeners, because, first, it was invented by a practical farmer well known by reason of his large correspondence with agricultural papers; second, in it are combined all the points which eight years of study and experiment have shown to be good ones; third, with it a man and horse can do the work of twenty men with hands and hoes; fourth, it will do more perfect work than can be done by any other method of cultivation now in practice; fifth, it releases the farmer of many days of putting with his hoe, enabling him to do other needed work on the farm or to take an outing to the city or elsewhere.

Do not fail to buy a Weeder, and the SURDS that you get only the one with fingers curved shullders to these in a horse rake, and which has "The Zephaniah Breed Weeder and Cultivator" in full stencilled upon the head. This is the only perfect Weeder made, and is worth dollars where any other is worth dimes.

When C. P. Farnsworth, of Lincoln, Mass., says that he would not be without one if he had to pay \$400 for it, you ought certainly to find in its use a big interest on the retail price.

See the new ball bearing Deering Binders and Mowers on the floor and will be pleased to show all interested.

W. C. HOVEY 155-157 Pipe-stone st.

BEN-HUR

MICHIGAN'S FAVORITE CIGAR
LARGE SIZE 10'S STRAIGHT-MEDIUM SIZE 3 FOR 25¢.
SATISFIES THE MOST CRITICAL SMOKERS
MADE ON HONOR—SOLD ON MERIT.
GEO. MOEBS & CO. MAN'RS. DETROIT, MICH.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE COMPANY,
Hansen block. 116 E. Main st. Benton Harbor.

JACKETS
AT HALF PRICE.

Millinery
AT HALF PRICE.

New Dress Goods
New Silks,
New Lappert Goods,
New Prints,
New Embroideries.

1-4 Off Sale on all Winter Goods Continues.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

Keep Hammering

By advertising your goods in THE EVENING NEWS. There is no better medium—or even half so good—in Berrien county to reach the consumer. Enough said.

The Lion

Spring Styles

In Dress Goods,
In Jackets,
In Ladies' Ready-made suits,
In Ready-made suits for Men,
Boys and Children,
In Hats and Men's Furnishings
In Everything in our stock.

The best and most complete assortment in the Twin Cities.

A cordial invitation is extended to inspect our fine stock for now is the time to inspect

SHEPARD & BENNING,
SAINT JOSEPH.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all and all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The city schools hold receptions tomorrow afternoon.

The members of the board of public works will meet tonight.

Treasurer J. J. Winn of Niles sat with County Treasurer Clark today.

The Benton Harbor Hardware Company started the bicycle season by selling two wheels yesterday.

CHARLES Cook killed three garter snakes today along the Big Four tracks. They were nearly two feet long and as lively as in the summer time.

CHORUS practice of the Congregational choir tomorrow night. All members are requested to be prompt as there will be extra practice for a song service.

ROUSSEAU and Warner have negotiated the sale of 60 acres of the land belonging to Frank Morley on the Lake shore road two miles north of this city, to a Chicago man.

ANTISDALE & Chapman, the real estate and insurance agents have moved their office from the Conkey block to the room on the corner of Pipestone and Michigan streets.

In reply to a rumor about Dr. Fahy wishes to say that he does not intend to locate in the new York block. He has a lease for a term of years and is well satisfied with his present location.

A FINE started in Norton's cemetery about noon today and badly blackened several tombstones before it was extinguished. The fire department got as far as Norton Hill before being notified that its services were not required.

CONSTANCE Moore of Dowagiac arrived in the city yesterday afternoon in search of a man who had committed larceny. Chief of Police Whitney had the man spotted as a suspicious character and soon placed him in the hands of the law.

A. R. NOWLEN had some fears about the recent ice storm doing damage to the fruit buds, but he made an investigation yesterday and found twice as many buds as at any previous time this spring. Mr. Nowlen says there will certainly be two-thirds of a crop anyway.

THE arrangements for receiving the Western Union bulletin on the Curbett-Pittsborough match have been altered and the wire instead of being constructed in a room in the York block will be extended to the room in the Graham block recently vacated by the Benton Harbor Sun.

DOWAGIAC News: Benton Harbor newspapers are full of brilliant visions regarding a prospective boom for that city. They talk about the new electric railway, another railroad to Kalamazoo and another points in that direction, several new factories which will employ hundreds of men, and say that within a few weeks a boom will begin in that town that will eclipse anything ever seen before.

WORK on the St. Joseph Valley bridge across the river has been delayed by the non arrival of the long pilings which were purchased in the Saginaw region and expected here every day for a week. The four carloads that arrived some time ago are too short for service on the river bridge.

The Benton Harbor Hardware Association has \$2,100 on hand to loan.

Rounds & Warner may be had for the making now. Telephone No. 143-12 gets them.

THE Algey guards held a highly satisfactory drill last night. Two drills have been called for next week.

THE fruit growers who bunched their apples in the earth last fall are now digging them up. The fruit has kept in excellent condition.

THE directors of the Phoenix Accident & Sick Benefit association held a meeting last night in the office of Attorney S. W. Barker.

A MUSICAL program of rare and beautiful numbers is prepared for presentation at the Universalist social in Conkey's hall next Friday evening.

THE item in the News yesterday that the Benton Harbor building and loan association had opened a branch office in Chicago was a mistake. The new Chicago office is a branch of the real estate office of Rounds & Warner.

R. H. NEWTON has begun the manufacture of the "Twin City Indefatigable Oil crayon," a handy marking pencil to take the place of a pot and brush. Mr. Newton is running his factory in rooms 10 and 12 Bowman block and there is every indication that he will work up quite an industry. The crayons are made in black, blue or red.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Thomas Hance of Niles will be the private secretary of Congressman Hamilton.

Attorney Gore will leave for Bridgeport tomorrow to be present at the trial of a civil case before a justice of the peace in that village tomorrow.

Mrs. R. S. Howard, of Coloma, is in the city today.

Howard A. Thornton, of Grand Rapids, returned home today after a visit of several days with Attorney S. W. Barker. Mr. Thornton is an attorney and has decided to associate himself with Mr. Barker in the practice of law.

Little Miss Stone of St. Joseph will give a recitation at the Universalist social Friday evening.

Congressman Hamilton, his wife and private secretary, left Niles yesterday noon for Washington.

Roy Clark has returned from his farm in Pipestone township and has resumed his duties in the office of County Treasurer Clark.

Joseph Terry of Chicago is calling on old friends here today.

George Arbour of Dowagiac is the guest of his brother-in-law, George Willis.

Albert Haney left today for Edwardsburg where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Miss Lola Hepler has returned from a nine weeks' visit with friends at Ligonier, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Freeman, Misses Grace Nichols and Lizzie Houghton spent a happy evening at the home of Chief of Police Stuckey in St. Joseph last evening.

Bushrod Sutherland of Bainbridge expects to purchase a home and reside in this city.

A regular meeting of the Knights of the Maccabees will occur tomorrow night.

ALL HUMORS OF THE BLOOD, from the small pimple to the dreadful scrofula sore, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

HOOD'S PILLS cure menses, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25¢.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

W. T. Hopkins who has been seriously ill is slightly improved today.

W. Jones, Clay street is dangerously sick and but little hope is entertained of his recovery.

J. P. Maxon, a veteran in the late war, is very ill at his home, 188 Lake avenue. Yesterday he was considerably worse and his life cannot last much longer.

WILL CHAPMAN, Engraver
Jeweler

We are not the cheapest store in town for we strictly guarantee every article we sell.

No charge for engraving.

100 Pipestone street.

Notice of Intention to Incorporate the Sunshine Accident and Sick Benefit Association.

To whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John H. Jackson, A. B. Hill, John H. Herr, S. G. Antisdale, W. L. Hollis, W. G. Newland and R. M. Jones, a majority of whom are residents of the state of Michigan, intend to organize and incorporate the Sunshine Accident and Sick Benefit Association, under the general laws of the state of Michigan, with the principal place of business at Benton Harbor.

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JOHN H. JACKSON,
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S. G. ANTISDALE,
W. L. HOLLIS,
W. G. NEWLAND,
R. M. JONES.

Dated Benton Harbor, Feb. 12, 1897.

The fifth anniversary of the Woman's Relief corp will be held at the G. A. R. hall Thursday evening, March 11. The ladies will serve supper and warm maple sugar from 5 to 8 o'clock after which an enjoyable program will be rendered. Every body is cordially invited.

11 Cent Delivery.

Will Kennedy will receive orders for light draying and the delivery of goods at Lowe & Rouse's drug store. Prompt and reliable service guaranteed. 466

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Noxa-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Another Dance at Sister Laves.

Forest Home hall, Sister Laves, will be the scene of another grand ball, Wednesday evening, March 17, St. Patrick's day. Music by Buck & Geer's full orchestra. Bill 50 cents. 4436

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Noxa-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Sam Smith & Co. have opened a restaurant at 119 Water street. They serve the best meals obtainable for 15 and 25 cents. 4394

Nate Gifford's back makes all trains

Costume Balls.

Russian and Spanish Fashions Popular For Fancy Dress.

Costume balls, always popular in Paris, have received a new impetus here, where they have always been rather exceptional. Why they are not more frequent it is hard to tell, unless indeed one accounts for it by the fact of the self-consciousness of most American men who are apt to feel that they are making a show of themselves when they appear in fancy dress. Women



are ready enough to don the attire of other ages, for they are accustomed to fripperies and are not inordinately fastidious, but where a ball is in question men must be considered, as they form an important element in the affair. Men of the Latin races are not in the least troubled by a sense of the unfitness of fancy costume, but take to it with all the ease of dramatic stilt.

Unlimited as is the variety of costume from which to choose—historical, national and fanciful—it would seem that fashion pursued simple had nothing to do with the matter; yet, curiously enough, the luxury is left even there. At one time a certain class of dress will prevail at fancy balls, at another time another class, with no perceptible reason for it. Just now Russian costumes of all kinds are much in demand, as are also Spanish ones. A year or two ago Chinese attire was chiefly favored.

In fancy costumes there are some pretty feminine editions of masculine characters—Harlequins, Pierrots, etc. These, which are characteristic and more effective than representations of seasons, flowers and the like. Rather a clever idea was shown in a costume worn by a young girl at a fancy ball in Paris. It represented, in a somewhat irregular but still recognizable way a Paris postman. The short skirt of black satin was bordered with a band of red velvet, on which the word "Postes" was placed in gold letters. Several letters were fastened flat upon the skirt, and each had a wing. The light double breasted bodice of black satin was cut in a V with revers of red velvet. The short, full sleeves had red velvet cuffs, and there was a wing on each shoulder. The black cap had a red plume; black high boots were worn, and a black box was slung across the shoulders.

JUNE CHOLLET.

Notice of Intention to Incorporate the Sunshine Accident and Sick Benefit Association.

To whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John H. Jackson, A. B. Hill, John H. Herr, S. G. Antisdale, W. L. Hollis, W. G. Newland and R. M. Jones, a majority of whom are residents of the state of Michigan, intend to organize and incorporate the Sunshine Accident and Sick Benefit Association, under the general laws of the state of Michigan, with the principal place of business at Benton Harbor.

A. B. HILL,
JOHN H. JACKSON,
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W. G. NEWLAND,
R. M. JONES.

Dated Benton Harbor, Feb. 12, 1897.

The fifth anniversary of the Woman's Relief corp will be held at the G. A. R. hall Thursday evening, March 11. The ladies will serve supper and warm maple sugar from 5 to 8 o'clock after which an enjoyable program will be rendered. Every body is cordially invited.

11 Cent Delivery.

Will Kennedy will receive orders for light draying and the delivery of goods at Lowe & Rouse's drug store. Prompt and reliable service guaranteed. 466

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Noxa-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Another Dance at Sister Laves.

Forest Home hall, Sister Laves, will be the scene of another grand ball, Wednesday evening, March 17, St. Patrick's day. Music by Buck & Geer's full orchestra. Bill 50 cents. 4436

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Sam Smith & Co. have opened a restaurant at 119 Water street. They serve the best meals obtainable for 15 and 25 cents. 4394

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE FOR HOUSE and lot in Benton Harbor, 10 acres of land, house, barn and well with windmill in Gaylord, Mich., county seat of Oshtemo county on the Grand Rapids road. No incumbrance on title. Perfect if you want a good home in a good town with the best of schools. Come and see me. This property is only a 5 minutes' walk from the Court House and Opera House. J. J. Miller. 4417

WANTED—MAID OF ALL WORK WITH judgment and experience in small family. Mrs. T. D. Haggan, Rapier avenue. 4416

FOR SALE—MY FINE WINSTON-SALE WILLER new last year, for only \$11. James Bailey. 1617

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

How It Will Be Observed in This City.

The Young Men's Sodality of St. John's church will give a grand banquet and ball St. Patrick's day, March 17. Two balls have been engaged for the occasion and elaborate plans have been made to insure a grand time to all who attend.

The banquet to be given at Conkey's hall where interesting toasts will be responded to by notable speakers from home and abroad, such as Rev. Fr. Celline, Mice: James O'Hara, St. Joseph; Rev. George A. Sahlin, Benton Harbor; and John Clark from Now. Gaylord who will act as master of ceremonies. The speeches will be interspersed with musical numbers comprising the best talent in the city, and followed by a comedy farce entitled "The Champion of Our Sex," given by eight young ladies. The banquet will be followed with a grand ball at Jones & Senner's hall. The admission, which will be 50 cents, admits you to all.

Political Announcements.

I desire to announce myself a candidate for the nomination of city treasurer, subject to the action of the republican city convention.

S. WARNER.

Wanted to exchange—House and lot and two vacant lots in the village of Gaylord, Oshtemo county, Mich.; also 40 acres adjoining the village of Gaylord. Will exchange for house and lot or small farm near Benton Harbor. The above is free from all incumbrance. For particulars address Hattie Caldwell, Gaylord, Mich., or James McElion, old, Benton Harbor. 4321

Rheumatism Cured in a Day

"Mistle Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease. It scalds disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

T. P. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promontory City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mistle Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did more good than any medicine I ever took. 5 cents. Sold by G. A. Bell & Co. druggists Benton Harbor, 106 Main street.

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